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Appl. No. : 10/696,052
Applicant : Philippe Caza
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MANUFACTURING
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, in the above-captioned application, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement identifying the following groups of claims as being drawn to potentially distinct inventions:

Group I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a microstructure for chemical processing and manufacturing, classified in class 428, subclass 432;

Group II. Claims 19-25, drawn to a method of manufacture as set forth in claim 19, classified in class 264, subclass 628.

Species A1 – wherein the walls are of glass;
Species A2 – wherein the walls are of non-glass ceramic;
Species A3 – wherein the walls are of glass-ceramic
Species B1 – wherein the catalyst support is a sol binder;
Species B2 – wherein the catalyst support is a sinterable particulate solid;
and Species B3 – wherein the catalyst support is a molecular sieve.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 (two) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 (three) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 (seven) of this paper.